



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (VA Form 21-0958)]

Agency Information Collection (Notice of Disagreement) Activities under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov; or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-NEW (VA Form 21-0958)" in any correspondence.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: Notice of Disagreement

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW (VA Form 21-0958)

Type of Review: New data collection.

Abstract: Veterans complete VA Form 21-0985 to indicate disagreement with a decision issued by Regional Office. This is the first step in the appeals process. The respondent may or may not continue with an appeal to the Board of Veteran Appeals (BVA) for an appeal, this form will be included in the claim folder as evidence. . If the Veteran opts to continue to BVA for an appeal, this form will be included in the claim folder as evidence.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The *Federal Register* Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 19, 2012, at page 42556.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 65,000 hours

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 130,000

DATED: September 26, 2012

By direction of the Secretary:

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